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In re the Application of:

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CASTING MOULDS FOR CAST IRON PIPESPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTHonorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:**A new Abstract** is found on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks** are found on page 5 of this paper.